

**Einspruch**

Appeal

[name of the accused]  
[address of the accused]

[name of the court issuing the penal order (Strafbefehl), i.e. Amtsgericht Berlin]  
[address of the court]

In der Strafsache

In the criminal matter

gegen [name of accused]  
wegen [crime accused of]  
**Az. [file number]**

against ...  
because of ...

lege ich gegen den Strafbefehl des Amtsgerichts ... [name of court] vom  
[issue date of the penal order] Einspruch ein.

I lodge an appeal  
against the penal order  
issued by... on ...

[optional explanation]

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Yours sincerely, ...

**[handwritten signature]**

[name of the accused]